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Attorney General Speed is understood to pronounce Underwood's indictment of Mr. Davis, as not worth the expense of getting it up. It was concocted under the law of 1791, which punishes treason with death. There is another law, passed in 1861, for the punishment of sedition or insurrection, the penalty of which is fine and imprisonment for one year, with or without hard labor.

We see it intimated that some radical changes in our State constitution will be attempted. We earnestly hope not. The people desire repose from political agitation. Their pecuniary matters need all their attention. The poverty of our State

President's passage has been accomplished. The President of the United States, gentlemen, stands before the country in no doubtful attitude. His voice gave utterance to no uncertain language when it denounced treason, at the outbreak of the rebellion, in the Senate of the United States. [Cheers.] He showed no faltering fidelity when, counting everything else as of no value, as mere dust in the balance, in comparison with the Union and the Constitution, he went back to Tennessee to fight treason and secession in their stronghold.

Secretary Harlan and Attorney General Speed had previously declined to speak, and were therefore not called upon. In declining they said nothing of the President or his policy.

MARRIED,

In the First Presbyterian church of this city, on the night of the 23d inst., by the Rev. H. L. Singleton, J. KENT BROWN to Miss KATE, daughter of Dr. W. E.

try is reconstructed already. It was constructed already in 1781. As then constructed, it was a Union of thirteen States, since multiplied to thirty-six free, equal, separate, self-acting, and, in regard to internal affairs, self-governing States. We do not reconstruct that which has not been destroyed. There has, indeed, been an attempt at destruction, but it has failed.

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